

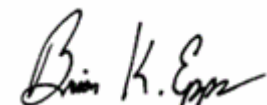
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
AUGUSTA DIVISION

BOBBY SHIELDS,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	CV 121-148
)	
DAWSON COUNTY,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER

Petitioner requests federal habeas corpus relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2241, challenging his pre-trial detention at Dawson County Detention Center in Dawsonville, Georgia, which is located in the Northern District of Georgia. (Doc. no. 1.) Habeas corpus petitions filed by pre-trial detainees are subject to the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 2241. Hiteshaw v. Butterfield, 262 F. App'x. 162, 164 (11th Cir. 2008); Medberry v. Crosby, 351 F.3d 1049, 1060-62 (11th Cir. 2003). Proper venue for § 2241 petitions is the district of incarceration. 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d); Fernandez v. United States, 941 F.2d 1488, 1495 (11th Cir. 1991) (explaining § 2241 petitions brought in the district of incarceration). Therefore, the Court **ORDERS** the transfer of this action to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Gainesville Division, for further consideration and **DIRECTS** the Clerk to immediately forward the file to that District.

SO ORDERED this 22nd day of September, 2021, at Augusta, Georgia.



BRIAN K. EPPS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA